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**Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. — Government Poster.**

### How Many Will Vote?

ELECTION statisticians are revising upwards their earlier estimates of the number of people who will vote today.  
Now they are saying that between 50 million and 58 million voters will go to the polls to register their preferences. The previous high was 49.9 million in 1940. The vote was down four years ago because of the war.  
Last Spring the experts were looking for a big vote this Fall, basing their expectations on an increase in population—up about 14 million in the last eight years—and the fact that this is a presidential year.  
Then came New York's registration figures and they were below 1944 and 1940. The forecasters hastily revised their estimates downward.

But then came reports of record registrations in Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus and Detroit, among the larger cities. The confused experts took a third look, and now are settling on "the biggest vote ever."

But even if the most optimistic forecast of 58 million votes, the largest in the nation's history, should be met it will be no more than about 65 percent of the eligible voters.  
Pottstown has done better than that by getting out more than 65 percent of the voters. Two years ago a record was set when 7060 ballots were cast here out of a registration of 10,421. That was 70 percent of the voters.

This year Pottstown's registration has declined. Today 10,055 persons are eligible to vote. Although Pottstown has grown rapidly in the past few years, that is 366 less than the record registration of 1946.

Periodically, this sad situation evokes talk of legislation to make voting compulsory—as it is in some countries. Australia, by penalizing non-voting, has raised participation in elections to 90 percent of the qualified voters. This is a doubtful remedy, for the vital part of self government is the interest and initiative that impel voluntary action.

Another proposal is that citizens be required to register at the same time they pay their taxes. This might help, just as does the simplifying and dramatizing of issues and the work of organizations to get members to the polls.

But there should be no substitute for the quiet impulses of conscience for getting an American to meet his democratic responsibility.

### You Must Watch Maryland

THE saying "As goes Maine — so goes the nation" has been debunked by historians. According to the experts, Maryland — not Maine — is the more accurate indicator of national voting trends.

Maryland's remarkable record dates back to the Cleveland-Blaine race in 1884.

Here is Maryland's voting record, compared to over-all national Presidential returns:

MARYLAND	NATIONAL
1884 53.0% Democratic	50.3% Democratic
1888 51.4% Democratic	50.4% Democratic
1892 55.1% Democratic	52.0% Democratic
1896 56.6% Republican	52.1% Republican
1900 52.6% Republican	53.1% Republican
1904 50.0% Republican	60.0% Republican
1908 50.1% Republican	54.5% Republican
1912 61.2% Democratic	64.3% Democratic
1916 54.1% Democratic	51.6% Democratic
1920 56.6% Republican	63.8% Republican
1924 52.3% Republican	65.2% Republican
1928 59.9% Republican	58.7% Republican
1932 60.9% Democratic	59.1% Democratic
1936 62.7% Democratic	62.2% Democratic
1940 58.7% Democratic	54.9% Democratic
1944 51.8% Democratic	53.7% Democratic

An examination of Maine's voting record since 1884 reveals only 50 percent accuracy. In the 16 elections, Maine's majority vote was for the winning candidate only eight times.

Residents of the states of Arizona and New Mexico also have exhibited remarkable accuracy in picking winning tickets. These two states have shown a majority for the victors in every election. Their records do not equal Maryland's because the Presidential race of 1912 was the first election in which the two new states participated, while Maryland had maintained its record since 1824.

Washington is still another state to watch when predicting national voting trends. The vote in the "Evergreen State" has shown a majority for the winning ticket since 1916. In recent years, Washington's percentage vote has closely paralleled national returns.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
November 1.  
Dear Sir n' Brother:  
Wal I see by the papers where women voters outnumber the men by 1,700,000 for the presidential election. With that advantage how come Clark Gable hasn't been elected permanent president.

Another item says Japanese now are making whisky out of onions. It's guaranteed, no doubt, to produce a double-barreled breath.

And say: After looking over some models of those new cars with the middle age spread, it's easy to understand why, in Akron, Ohio, they're experimenting with rubber as a road surface. Hopin' you air the same.  
**GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY**

## Burgess Reneges on Threats to Punish Vandals

### Too Soft-Hearted, He Thinks

To the Editor: Well, well, well. Our soft-hearted burgess has decided to deal with the Halloween vandals in his own way. He sends them away with a scolding—and, in his own words, not a severe one at that.

It is all so very touching, except to those people on our street who had the doors of their houses splashed with paint. These folks can't see the tenderness in the burgess' actions. They will have to repaint their doors while the burgess sits back and pats the little hoodlums on the back.

I realize these "house painters" were not apprehended. Yet it must have been a bunch of brats of the same character as those who received the gentle touch from the burgess for taking off gates and soaping windows.

In The Mercury the past week I read an ad in which the burgess said arrests would be made if windows were marked or anything removed from private property. It was one of those "scare" notices, threatening everything but a term in the Federal "pen" if vandalism was perpetrated upon our community.

Then the police cornered a gang of these young vandals. They were performing their duty in doing so. And what happens? The burgess gives these kids a mild scolding and sends them home. What an incentive this must have been for the policemen to enforce the law!

If I'd ever rob a bank in town and get caught, the first thing I would ask

would be to be taken before the burgess. The heaviest penalty I'd get would be a polite request to return the money.  
Pottstown **ANGRY RESIDENT**

### Shame on Womanhood

To the Editor: The incident on High Street, Friday night, is a shame upon womanhood. I am referring to the woman who was picked up in an extreme state of intoxication while wheeling two children down the street in a baby carriage.

This also proved a point which I have seen expressed in your Readers Say column frequently: That the present-day woman is such a high flyer that she thinks more of oozing and smoking than she does of her children.

Most women don't make a public spectacle of themselves as this person did. Instead, they have a baby sister and then go out to amuse parties or bar rooms. Nevertheless, the sin is just as great.

Woman's independence was a freedom hard bought. Now our children are paying the price.

Pottstown RD 4 **DISILLUSIONED MALE**

### Says They're Poor Losers

To the Editor: So West Pottsgrove is going to stop playing Spring City in football. What do you know?

What's the matter, are they afraid of getting hurt or is it that they are so started for victory that they are dropping the tough opponents from the schedule to make way for some teams they can beat?

I think the whole thing shows one

thing—West Pottsgrove can't stand to lose.

When are they going to start playing girls' teams?

I'll be on hand—to root for the girls, although I doubt if the weaker sex will need much moral support to win.  
From what I have seen of West Pottsgrove, I don't think they could punch their way out of a paper bag.

West Pottsgrove looks so bad that all the other teams look terrific. So right away, the Stone school begins to yell, "Let's not play anymore. We never win."  
Spring City **H. A. H.**

### Sees Red—Only in Spots

To the Editor: There seems to be a law requiring the display of a red flag on any load extending from the rear of the truck. It appears generally agreed that this is the thing to do.

But there seems to be a difference of opinion on what constitutes a "red flag." Is it one that, once the color of a fair maiden's blush, has been used to wipe off greasy tools, cut off the windshield and perspiration from a coalman's brow?

When only by the grace of God I escaped being gouged by some pipes extending from the rear of a truck on High Street the other day, I really saw red—and it wasn't the tiny, dirt-smudged rag that hung from the load, either.

A little more red or a little less dirt in some of these warning flags might prevent a serious accident.  
Pottstown RD 4 **P. J. B.**

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Jottings in Pencil

AREN'T THE police nushing a sensational story—the suicide of a multi-millionaire dress manufacturer's wife who jumped out of a 14-story window of a hotel on lower Fifth avenue?

The Broadway stage soon will be graced by Sonny Tufts (Sonny Tufts). After searching high and low for a suitable comic to take Ken Murray's role in a New York edition of his Hollywood "Blackouts," producer Dave Siegel decided to close for the blonde bombshell instead.

The locksmiths' business has been booming as a result of the wave of jewel thefts in the New York area. All the girls who own sparklers have at least three special locks on their doors now. Eleanor Powell is quietly sneaking a vacation in New England.

BIGGEST political betting on the Main Stem these days doesn't concern who's going to win the Presidential election. It's how many States Truman is going to carry.

Tyrone Power writes friends that he's been receiving threatening letters from European Communists, and that they boo him when he appears on the street.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CHARLEY T. 37, is personnel director of a famous Chicago department store.

"Dr. Crane, every year I must interview at least 1000 men and women," he began.

"Out of this number we hire probably 150. And one of the things I watch like a hawk, is the applicant's speech."

"Since most of our employees must deal with the public, we always are careful to select men and women who have pleasant voices and good English."

"Dr. Crane, it is surprising what poor speech most people have, even when they are high school graduates."

"It would seem that after eight years in grammar school and four years in high school, our young people could at least speak their native tongue correctly."

OUR VOICE is one of the most obvious phases of our personality. It is usually a good barometer of our culture, too.

Many large department stores now give an "audition test" to the prospective men and women who are to handle telephone orders, for they have found that a pleasant, cultured voice increases sales.

Many Americans, however, have been so accustomed to talking loudly, perhaps to be heard above the din of a raucous radio that blasts away incessantly in their homes, that they form the habit of shouting when they speak.

But not only do harsh or strident voices detract from our charm and alienate our associates but our use of incorrect English or excessive slang and profanity, likewise, indicate that we are either ignorant or too lazy to form the correct habits of speech.

Many an otherwise charming girl who is meticulous regarding freedom from "BO" or halitosis, only sasm, candruif or umkemp; fingerlings, will rudely mar the perfect social picture which she presents by using vulgar words, profanity, "isms" and excessive slang.

Harvard's great president, Charles W. Eliot, once stated:

"I recognize but one mental acquisition as an essential part of the education of a lady or a gentleman, — namely, an accurate and refined use of the mother tongue."

President Eliot was not a former English professor, either, but an eminent professor of analytical chemistry.

Language is the garb of our mind. It is short-sighted to spend money on pretty clothes, and then ignore the apparel of our thoughts.

Moreover, it doesn't take very long to speak correct English. If you want to eliminate your present glaring errors, but cannot go back to high school, then enroll in correspondence courses, many of which are admirable.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long S stamped, addressed, envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

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## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Can you name five radio teams who are husband and wife?
2. What is a spoor?
3. Who was the oldest man to become president of the United States?
4. What wood is the lightest in weight?



Ex-lawyer Ex-pop singer

### JOBS UPON A TIME

Robert P. Wagner, who has been senator from New York since 1927, has sponsored much social legislation. Senator Wagner was born in Germany, but was brought to the United States by his family when he was eight. As a boy, the senator delivered newspapers and worked as a bellhop. In college he was a star football quarterback. He became a lawyer and after serving in the state legislature, Senator Wagner served as justice of the New York Supreme Court until his election to the United States Senate.

Jan Pearce one of the Metropolitan Opera's top tenors, was born not far from the home of the Met. He made his first success at Radio City Music Hall where he became leading tenor; then Pearce went on the concert stage, next to the Met, getting a boost from Maestro Arturo Toscanini who chose Jan to sing the tenor role in his performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Radio engagements and recordings are also part of his program. Pearce is married and has three children.

### MODERN MANNERS

Stop and think what you are going to say. Don't make uncomplimentary remarks to be "smart."

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date—Nov. 2, 1889, North and South Dakota were both admitted to the Union, the 39th and 40th states. Warren Gamaliel Harding was born on the same date in 1855. Daniel Boone, frontiersman, explorer, trapper and Indian fighter, was born on the same date in 1734.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harlow Shapley, astronomer; James Dunn, actor, and Johnny Vander Meer, baseball pitcher, rate birthday cakes on this date.

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. George Burns and Gracie Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, Fred Allen and Portland Hoffa, Jack Benny and Mary Livingston and Ozzie Nelson and Harriet etc.
2. A track or footprint of a wild animal.
3. William Henry Harrison, 68
4. Balsa wood which comes from South America.

chaviers, stuffing themselves with chaviers and pate from a buffet before setting down to stuffing some more with pheasants flown in from Oklahoma. And potato chips flown in from ONE by ONE from Texas. (That's a joke, son!)

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

The value of the protein depends upon the kind of amino acid it contains. There are about ten amino acids which cannot be made in the body, and these must be supplied in the form of protein foods which contain them or by giving what are known as protein hydrolysates. These are proteins which have been broken down by chemical processes into amino acids and which can be given by mouth.

Of course, other food substances are necessary in order that the proteins may be properly utilized. This includes minerals and vitamins. Even if only one of the necessary amino acids is lacking, there is interference in the formation of body tissues, despite the fact the other amino acids are adequately supplied.

There may be cases in which the patient is unable to take food. For example, there may be a tumor present which blocks the food passages, and an artificial opening in the small intestine may be required, into which the food may be placed.

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## West Pottsgrove Grigger Suffers Bad Arm Sprain

Albert Stauffer, right end for the West Pottsgrove Falcons, suffered only a bad sprain of the right arm according to X-rays taken at the Memorial hospital, James T. Jones, principal, reported yesterday.

Stauffer, who lives at 7 West High street, Stowe, was injured in Saturday's tilt against Schuylkill. He was taken to Memorial hospital where Dr. Earl Manning splinted his injured arm.

At first it was believed he had a possible fracture, but the X-rays showed no bone injuries.

## NEAR-RECORD —

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6:30 p. m. today, with two regular mail deliveries scheduled.

All borough offices also will be open for business.

To keep voters from celebrating their victory or mourning their sorrows, public taprooms also will be closed for Election day.

Local leaders of the two major parties both have predicted victories in Pottstown, but they have joined in forecasting a heavy vote here.

Democratic, Republican and CIO Political Action committee workers are prepared in each ward to help get out the vote, driving men and women to the polls by automobile if necessary.

IN THE BOROUGH, 10,065 persons are registered, including 5128 Republicans and 4936 Democrats.

Limerick township voters will vote "yes" or "no" to a proposal to increase the debt by \$20,000. That sum would be used in the construction of a new elementary school building, which would allow several one-room schoolhouses to be closed.

In Norristown, plans have been made by the Montgomery county Republican committee to receive election returns tonight.

A staff of 30, directed by Russell S. Knipe, county personnel director, will be on duty at the Valley Forge hotel to take results by telephone from precinct workers.

The returns will then be relayed through loud speakers to persons inside the hotel and on the street.

## HEALTH BOARD —

(Continued From Page One)

food handlers are examined and licensed, meat peddlers should be too. They were uncertain if meat peddlers must be licensed now or not.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, board president, shied away from the issue at first, saying, "We don't want to get into a mess with the small businessman."

Later, however, he declared, "I don't hold much faith in these State inspectors. I'd like to see the board supersede the State in some of these inspections."

THERE WAS inconclusive discussion on imposing the health inspections on food handlers in local clubs and lodges.

Drs. Merkel and David D. Detar and Gerald J. Prior agreed that food handlers in these establishments should be examined, but were doubtful of the legality of the proposal.

Only two other topics were discussed. The borough dump was one and the perennial Hubley's run, the other.

Marquet said he had received only one complaint during the past month on dump smoke. Health Officer Benjamin G. Steels said the last remaining offender, dumping water into Hubley's run would be connected to the sewer before the advent of cold weather.

Steele's report for October included two cases of whooping cough, two cases of scarlet fever, one case of chicken pox, six complaints received and orders for abatement issued, and 80 eating and drinking places inspected.

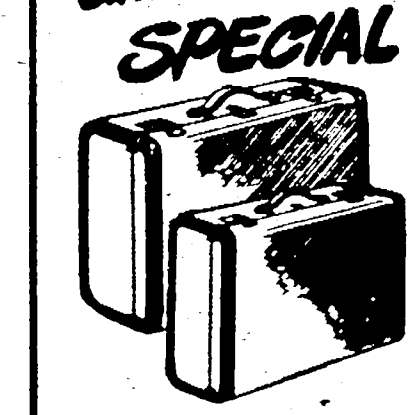
## Film on Negro Soldiers Shown to Church Group

An Army film, "The Negro Soldier in World War II," was shown last night to a group of Bethel AME church members by William S. Carden, extension director of the YMCA.

There also were movies of the extension day camp and of the Illinois State fair. Carden announced that these films would be available for other borough groups throughout this week.

The films were shown in the church.

## Ladies' Luggage SPECIAL



Regular Price of Both Pieces 37.90

You pay only 29.95

Don't What You Get

21-inch Overnight Case Reg. 17.95 Plus Tax

26-inch Pullman Case Reg. 19.95 Plus Tax

**Firestone STORES**

Black and Gum Shingles

## HUNTERS' DEEDS —

(Continued From Page One)

hunting near Saylor's Mill, in East Coventry. The beagle stood about a half hour of the barrage sounding from every field and then took off. She still was missing late last night.

THE OFFICE pheasant was found by John Stolar, of 320 Lincoln avenue, and Leroy Hazel, of 322 North Evans street, while they were working at the Robinson Clay Products company.

The male pheasant had fled in panic from the mob of hunters around Shoemaker's woods, near the plant. It flew into some pipes outside the office and then into the side of the building.

Stolar heard a thud as he was checking the payroll. He and Hazel saw the pheasant on the roof. Hazel climbed the roof and took the pheasant in his hands. Injured in the chest by its panicky flight, the bird died.

While many hunters spent the late afternoon inventing excuses for the failure, Coji Madonna, of Rattlesnake Hill, didn't need any.

Although he lost his left arm a few years ago, he downed one pheasant and three rabbits.

DORIS LOREEN Seibold, 12, of Bucktown, was in line for the championship among young hunters. On her first shot, she killed a pheasant. She was trained on flying boards by her father, Howard G. Seibold.

In line for the title of most experienced (successful) hunter yesterday were Charles Ackerman and William Rickert, both of Stowe, who were out for their 42d consecutive opening day.

Rickert winged two birds and a rabbit. Ackerman came back with a single pheasant, but with no excuses.

About the quality of the game shot, there was considerable argument. Many hunters said the weather was too warm for good small game and that the birds were too thin yet.

But Ray Hartenstein, Sunnybrook, said his two pheasants were hefty ones, weighing around three pounds, while many a hunter spoke bearishly of his rabbits.

HUNTERS BAGGING the limit of four rabbits and two pheasants yesterday were: Sam Chieffo, Bill Moore, Alex Brelawski, Steve Slaby, Bill Slaby, Peter Zenski, Al Baskin, Bob DeLong, Al Baskin, Ed Morrell, Jimmy Eagle, Frank Roth and Peter Roth.

Other nimrods who came back with something for the supper table were: Earl McAfee, one pheasant; Horace Cook, two rabbits; Earl Stoltzfus, two pheasants; Jim Riggs, two pheasants; John Kelley, two pheasants; Chester Keim, one rabbit and two pheasants; Harrison Schetz, four rabbits; Charles Kast, three rabbits and one pheasant; Larry Beam, one rabbit; Floyd Overholzer, two rabbits; Howard Overholzer, two rabbits and two pheasants; Felix Szymanski, three rabbits and one pheasant; Robert Jamison, two rabbits and one pheasant and Clair Wunderlich, one rabbit.

Also: Marie Montrose, one rabbit and two squirrels; Joe Montrose, four rabbits and one pheasant; Herb Price, two rabbits; John Beaton Jr., two rabbits; John Beaton Sr., one rabbit and two pheasants; Dan Macette, two rabbits; Claude Carter, two rabbits and one pheasant; Charles Whitacre, one grouse; Pete Lazar, two rabbits and two pheasants; Karl Houch, three rabbits and two pheasants; Mike Juhass, one rabbit; Nick Chieffo, three rabbits; Ralph Chieffo, two rabbits and one pheasant; Laris Eddinger, two rabbits; Louis Capate, four rabbits; George Groff, four rabbits and one pheasant; Ben Moore, four rabbits and one pheasant; and Mike Wargo, one rabbit.

Also Elmer Levensgood, one rabbit and one pheasant; Raymond Hine, three rabbits; Frank Scherch, two rabbits; William Lynch, two rabbits; Kenneth Wade, three rabbits and two pheasants; Ned LeGrand, two big rabbits; Leon Swartley, four rabbits; William Scholl, one pheasant.

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## Elks to Initiate 15 At Meeting on Nov. 15

Fifteen new members will be initiated into Pottstown lodge 814, BPO Elks, on Nov. 15, it was announced last night at a meeting of 150 club members.

The initiation work will be done by 12 officers from Reading lodge 115.

Local Elks also will hold a Thanksgiving "Hassie" or card party, on Nov. 19, for members only.

Chester E. White, exalted ruler, was in charge of last night's business meeting.

## DANCES —

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and pretzels as fast as the harried hosts could bring them on.

THE JIVE JUNCTION dance, held in the YMCA because the YWCA gymnasium was needed for voting booths for today's balloting, was the scene of an applause contest for the best costume wearers.

Harry H. Burdian held a plate over the heads of the contestants, and the audience's awards went to: Eugene Barton, first; Dolores Miller, second; Nancy Salter, third; Donna Steir, fourth; Barbara Capoferrri, fifth; Georgeann Jacobs, sixth, and Carol Christ, seventh.

All winners received tickets to local motion picture houses.

Young Barton was first prize winner because of his clown costume. This featured a plastic face that the other youngsters could pull, twist and generally distort without apparent discomfort to the real face underneath.

Both Miss Miller and Miss Salter wore ballet dancers' costumes.

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, president of the YWCA, thanked the YMCA for the use of the building on short notice.

Kiwanis club members and their wives acted as hosts, hostesses and chaperones, at both affairs.

THE SAME KIND of fun ruled at the Senior High school, where 400 boys and girls danced from 8 until 11 o'clock last night.

No one was in costume at the Senior High school dance, but prizes were awarded to dancers.

Grace Ann Reiner and Ronald DeBlase, spot waltz; Virginia Hoagery and Donald Arthurs, spot fox-trot; Mae Fox and Dick Walsh, spot, jitterbug, and Charlotte Klump and Wally Price, spot slow fox-trot, were the successful dancers.

All were picked for being on a particular spot on the floor when the music stopped.

Paul Hoffman's orchestra played in the YMCA gymnasium, and Bob Eppeheimer's group played in the Senior High school.

FRANCIS DONNON, recreation director, put in an appearance at both affairs.

The Kiwanis club also will sponsor a party at Bethany center tomorrow night.

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## KELLEY —

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the Security Trust building, but early in this century they were moved to 258 High street, their present location.

Mr. Kelley was a member of both the Private Business Schools Association of Pennsylvania, and of the Accredited Business Schools of the State.

He was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on a farm near Cleveland, but his family moved to nearby Russell township where Mr. Kelley spent most of his youth.

The young man studied at Genesee seminary, a private school.

BEFORE HE WAS 16 years old, he was teaching in neighborhood schools, making his own way in the profession. The teen-ager taught the traditional reading, writing and arithmetic, as well as numerous other subjects, in the old-fashioned one-room schoolhouses near his home.

After he was graduated from the West Cleveland Business school, he and Farrar worked for a business school organization, setting up schools in Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kelley did this work for eight years before he and Farrar came East. They founded a business school in Phoenixville shortly before coming to Pottstown, but it failed.

Associated with Mr. Kelley as a teacher at the Pottstown Business school was his daughter, Susanne H., 245 Chestnut street.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian church, and treasurer of the benevolence fund for many years.

Mr. Kelley's other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha (Holles) Kelley, 245 Chestnut street; three sons, Fred H., 63 North Hanover street, George H., of Rockville Centre, L. I., and Charles H., of New York City; a brother, C. B. Kelley, of Burton, Ohio, and several grandchildren.

Services will be arranged today from a funeral home at 359 King street.

## PRODUCTION GOES —

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of the Bethlehem Steel company plant, said "quite a substantial number" stayed away from their jobs. In addition, he explained, many of the men delayed their vacations until now to take advantage of the hunting season.

A similar report came from Howard W. Bartholomew, manager of the Doehler-Jarvis plant. Bartholomew said an undetermined number of men had remained away from their jobs to hunt. He did not expect production to fall off too much, he added.

Some plants and shops closed down completely. Among them were the J. Pegley and Son company and the March-Brownback company.

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Then, at the association meet the past Saturday, after the first seven tenants had received their eviction notices, the situation to date was reviewed to the Penn Villagers.

Possible purchase of the project, suggested by council's committee as one solution of the tenants' difficulties, was pronounced "a last resort" by association leaders.

The seven tenants who received notices to move are:

Daniel T. Boyer, 442 Buttonwood street; Leonard A. Hartman, 45 Boone court; Raymond Kunkel, 501 Buttonwood street; John Swartz, 27 Boone court; John Timko, 508 Buttonwood street; Wilmer M. Yergey, 28 Scott street, and Mrs. Anna Zawaski, 444 Buttonwood.

All of these tenants have families.

The first voting machine was used in Rochester, N. Y. in 1898.

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## PILOT CLUB —

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waited too long now. If it waits any longer, interest will wane," he said.

MAIER DEFEATED Harold Dalton to become president and Harry Wolf downed Myron O. Littlefield Jr. to be elected vice president.

Mary Littlefield, his wife, was elected secretary, over Richard Emboldy, and Betty Basco, wife of the airport's manager, was named treasurer, defeating Kay Maier, the new president's wife.

The 30 members attending also saw a film entitled, "Airways of the Future."

The group voted to accept by-laws and a constitution, drawn up by a committee of which Dalton was the chairman.

## CONGRESS —

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187. Two House seats are now held by American Laborites.

Republicans could lose 28 House seats and still hold 218—a majority. The Democrats need 31 seats more than they now hold for a clear majority.

In the Senate, Democratic chances are bolstered by the fact that many of the seats they have at stake this year are in the normally Democratic south. Only a third of the Senate is elected each two years.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Nov. 1 (AP)—Lindley Hoag Hadley, 87, Republican representative from the state of Washington for 18 years, died tonight. He was in Congress from 1914 until 1932.

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# Boyertown

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## Boyertown Borough Council Commissions Police to Make Parking Meter Survey

Boyertown borough council met in regular monthly session last night and commissioned the police committee to make an intensive survey for the possible installation of parking meters in the borough. The meters will be installed in the area in which the one-hour parking limit is now in effect.

If the police committee finds the installation to be practical, the meters will be purchased on a six-to-nine month trial basis at no cost to the borough. The payment will be made exclusively from meter proceeds.

The problem of sewer rental on assessments came up for further discussion during the session. Although no definite action was taken, council was informed that the delinquent property holders could be compelled to connect with the sewers and then be forced to pay the rentals.

Two alternate means of increasing the revenue were discussed by the legislators. One would be to increase the prevailing water rates, and the other would be to increase taxes.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCED that the new chlorinator for the sewage plant has arrived from the manufacturer. The apparatus was recently purchased at a cost of \$1865. The present level of the borough dam was announced at 34 feet.

A contract was awarded Earl S. Gromis, Boyertown electrical contractor, for the installation of a traffic signal at East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street. The cost to the borough

### Boyertown Classified

- Deaths** 1
- DICKOLF**—On Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, Maggie M. (Gunsenbous) widow of the late Abram W. Dickolf, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Woodchopertown, Boyertown RD 2, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, Pa., on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)
- SNYDER**—In Philadelphia, on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, William R. Snyder, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, Pa., on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)
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## Norristown Revival To Be Sponsored By Business Group

A series of eight old-fashioned gospel revival meetings will be held by the Christian Business Men's Committee of Schuylkill Valley in Norristown city hall beginning Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:45 p. m. Other meetings will be held at 7:45 p. m., starting Monday, Nov. 8, and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 14.

The Rev. Carl E. Anderson, Great Valley Presbyterian church near Valley Forge, will be the speaker during the campaign. He is secretary of the Business Men's council, Pocket Testament League, Inc.

The Rev. Stanley Cook, manager of the Philadelphia Bible Institute, will be the song leader. He will conduct a 20-minute songfest prior to each meeting.

DR. E. W. HOLDEN, of Trooper, and W. Sherwood Herwig, Norristown, are co-chairmen. Mrs. Holden will be pianist. Theme hymn will be "Trust Him," written by Mrs. Frederick E. Frey, Pottstown, and dedicated to her brother, Elwood Schonefeld, Boyertown evangelist.

The musical programs will include vocal solos by Walter Lare, blind singer, of Norristown; vocal solos by Mary Barnoski, Bridgeport, selections by the Pottstown Youth Center chorus, directed by Homer Witman and selections by the Gospel Trumpeters, of Sellersville.

### MEETINGS

Boyertown Auxiliary of Pottstown hospital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Samuel Maurer, East Philadelphia avenue.

Boyertown Girl Scouts Troop 11 at 7 p. m. in the Reformed church.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

Boyertown Boy Scouts Troop 1 at 7 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Children of the Church at 3:45 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

**LUCILLE SCHOCH ENGAGED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoch, New Berlinville, announced the engagement of their daughter Lucille to Charles Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baer, Fleetwood RD 2. The wedding date has not been set.

**ADDRESSES OLEY LIONS**  
Ralph S. DeTurk, supervisor of vocational agriculture in the local high school, addressed members of the Lions club of Oley at Oley last night.

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## High School Notes

The first period this morning will be used for voting in the Boyertown High school's duplication of the national Presidential elections. Students have been familiarized with voting procedures in their social study classes.

The high school band won first prize at the Kutztown parade on Friday night. It was announced in assembly yesterday.

Miss Mary Lou Purnell spoke on cleanliness in the classrooms in the assembly yesterday. In conjunction with the campaign now under way, a plaque will be awarded each week to the class with the most attractive room.

Boyertown's junior varsity defeated Shillington's payees 20 to 6 yesterday on the Boyertown field.

## Ex-Boyertown Resident, William R. Snyder Dies

William R. Snyder, 72, of 2745 North Carol street, Philadelphia, died Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Heshin. He was a resident of Boyertown for many years. He was a son of the late John and Sophia (Rohrbach) Snyder.

He was a member of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown. He is survived by two children, Augustus Snyder of East Greenville, and Helen, wife of James Heshin with whom he resided, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday High mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, by the Rev. Bernard H. Creamer, rector of St. Columbkille's Catholic church, Boyertown.

Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

**WELFARE GROUP TO MEET**  
The first meeting of the Welfare division of the Woman's club of Boyertown will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Reichart, Gilbertsville, at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

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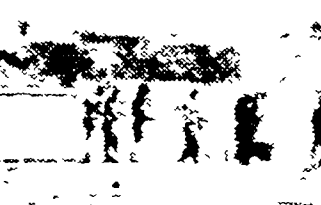
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## NEWSTIPS —

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wick settlement, and Mrs. Stanley Hallman, Pottstown RD 4.

MRS. WHITTAKER reported that bus driver Edward Curry, who found one pocketbook containing \$1200 in cash, found another—with one cent in it.

Mrs. Keller reported a dispute which led to a fight and the arrest of one of the parties in Warwick settlement, while Mrs. Hallman called The Mercury about Pasquale Dolente's huge pumpkins which he raises at his home in Limerick Center.

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**HUNTER COLLAPSES**  
WARREN, Nov. 1 (AP)—Barth J. Sexton, 72, of Warren collapsed while on a hunting trip today. He died a short time later at his home of what his physician termed a heart attack.

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Stapleton, Leon . . . Oley  
Woerner, Warren, Boyertown

## School Doctor Examines 242 at West Pottsgrove

Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., school physician, has completed examining 242 students of the West Pottsgrove school, James T. Jones, principal, announced yesterday.

The students, all members of the odd-numbered grades, were examined under a State program requiring that each student be examined every two years. It was the third examination in the school in the past three years.

Complete dental examinations will be made of these same students, later by Dr. Walter W. Schell, school dentist.

**DEWEY —**  
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again some of the points he emphasized during the campaign. He said: "I believe with all my heart that we Americans have made up our minds we are going to have a strong, united nation — that we will meet the challenge of this time."

"We shall build a lasting peace in the world upon the

## TRUMAN —

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No candidate "ever had a finer running mate," Mr. Truman asserted.

"Senator Barkley will go down in history as one of our greatest public servants."

Mr. Truman spoke at the end of a day spent in the rain of nearby Kansas City where he attended several Shrine ceremonies, attending the initiation of a Harry S. Truman class of Shriners and received a Shrine award.

His speech recalled his coast to coast, day-and-night campaigning. He called the Republican party "the party of privilege" and the Democrats "the party of the people."

rock of justice and human decency. That above all other objectives will be our goal.

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### Spring City Councilmen Award Contract For Parking Meters at Monthly Meeting

Spring City borough council met in regular session last night and by a 6 to 2 vote on a secret ballot awarded the parking meter contract to the Dual company at a cost of \$64.50 per meter.

The meter is equipped for 2-hour parking and takes from one to ten cents. The number to be installed will be in the vicinity of 100.

Among other business, the council received a recommendation from the State Highway department, asking the borough to ban parking on East Bridge street between the canal and the river on the North side of the street. Further, they asked the borough to ban parking on the west side on Main street from Bridge to Gay.

Council decided to seek bids for reconstructing the sewer at the corner of Pileland and Wall so that the State and borough can build their respective streets next Spring. It will entail the building of two manholes and replacing the sewer so that it runs the corner inside the curline.

COUNCIL TURNED over to the property committee a request by Christman Brothers for permission to rent a part of the borough dump.

### Committee Heads Named For Library Club Fair

Plans for the coming Country Fair to be given by Women's Library club of Spring City, were discussed at a recent meeting of the finance committee at the home of Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller, 1001 Avenue, chairman. The affair will take place in December.

Those named to head the three booth committees were Mrs. Andrew Hyden, handicraft booth; Mrs. Russell Buckwalter, food; and Mrs. Clifford Jones, miscellaneous. Another meeting will be held Dec. 1, at Mrs. Miller's home.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Hyden, Mrs. Charles Ludwick, Mrs. Ivan C. Young, Mrs. Franklin Wach, Mrs. Buckwalter, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Harry Weber, Mrs. Abram Briner and Mrs. Miller.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1  
FISHER—In Chester County Hospital West Chester, on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, Max Fisher, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 311 New St., Spring City, on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

### Notice

No gunning on the Johnson Farm, adj. County Club, under penalty of the law.

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### Open House at IOOF Attracts 100 Guests

Nearly 100 members families and friends and members of the Rebekahs attended the second of a series of open house events at Vincent lodge, IOOF, the past Thursday night in Ode Fellows hall, Spring City.

A program was presented consisting of music by G. Edwards H. H. man and his Ramblers with D. E. Rambo, providing claret and accompaniment to the superintendent to

saxophone selections and marimba music by Doris Walters Earl Weber a member of the lodge, sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. William Rose.

C. Leffer Koons, superintendent of Ode Fellows home, Muncietown, was the speaker. He described the activities of the 134 inmates of the home and reminded the group that as success depended upon the members' support.

John M. J. of Vincent lodge, who is now a resident at the home, accompanied the superintendent to

Spring City on his first trip back home in seven years.

Representatives also attended from Peace lodge, Jenkintown, under Steven J. Decert, district deputy grand master of the Fourth degree of Montgomery county, Pa. K. K. was represented by J. and J. Hallman, district deputy grand master of the Third degree of Chester county.

Following the meeting, the entertainment and social committees headed by William T. Merkey and William H. Bruck, served refreshments.

### Raymond B. Reid Named As Draft Board Advisor

Raymond B. Reid, a Spring City attorney, is one of four men in the area who have been named to act as advisors to registrars for local Draft Board 45, Pao., Chester county.

Others named were Joseph G. McKee and Daniel J. C. O'Donnell, Pottsville and Raymond S. Shortlage, South Valley road, Puch.

### FISHER RITES ARRANGED

Funeral services for Max Fisher, formerly of Spring City, who died Sunday in Chester county hospital, West Chester, will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Norman I. Gruber, Vincent and Airy streets, Spring City, was admitted to Bryn Mawr hospital yesterday as a surgical patient.

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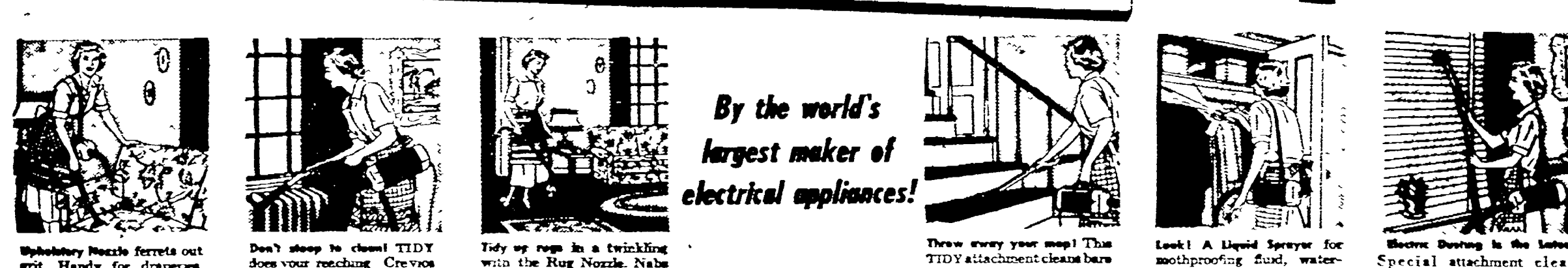
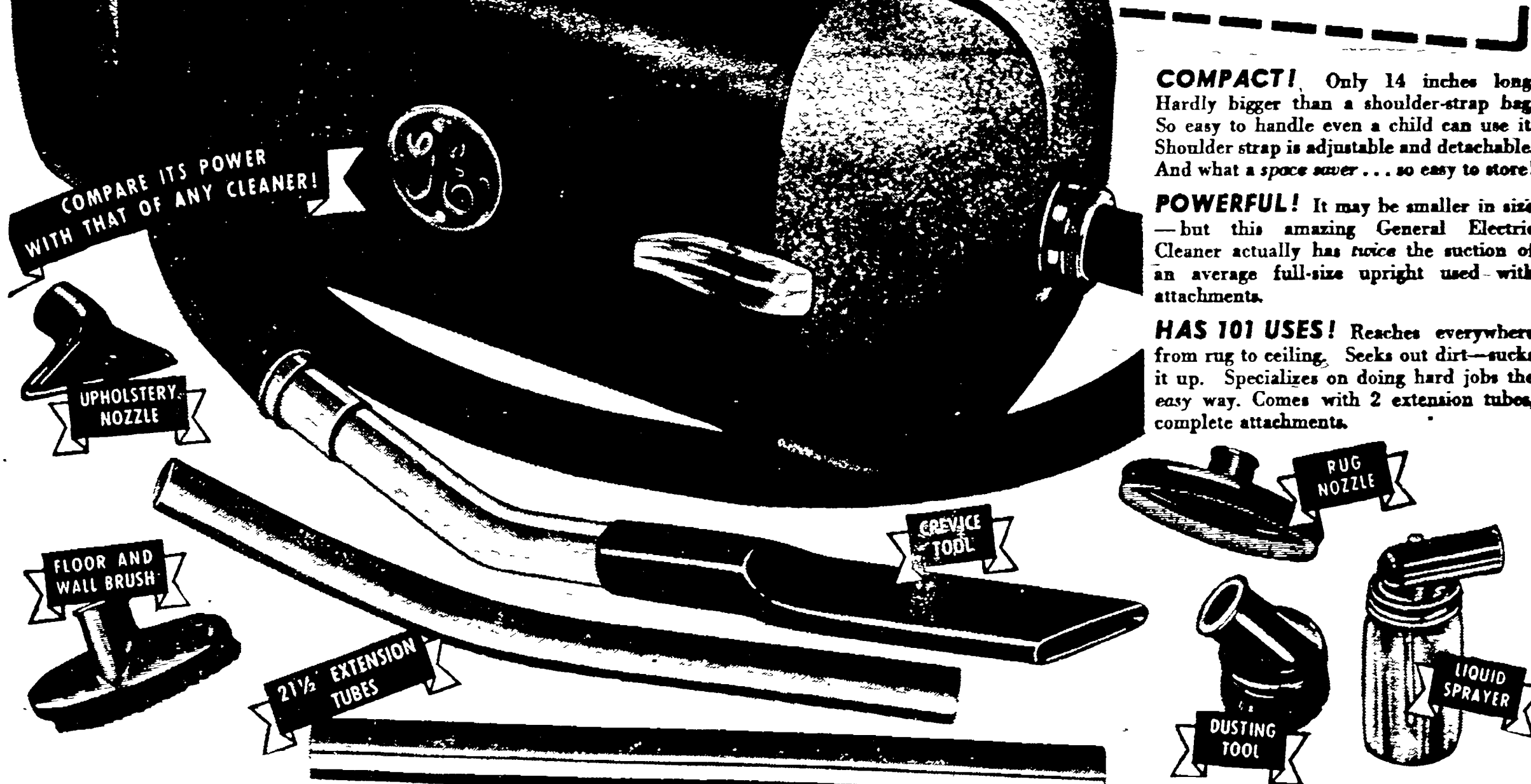
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# GENERAL ELECTRIC



# Successful Gay Glitter Presentation Takes Hours of Worry, Thought and Discussion

By EDITH M. SCHAEFFER  
(Mercury Society Editor)

Gay Glitter show will be presented Wednesday night, Nov. 10, in the Sunnybrook ballroom. Nearly 2000 are expected to witness the gala jewelry and perfume show.

But few of those 2000 would ever dream of the many, many hours it takes in work, worry and planning to stage that short two hours of entertainment.

Only Mrs. Albert Kessler, producer and stage director of the production, would know, and even she cannot begin to estimate what those total hours would amount to.

She does know that even as the curtain is going down on the last act she is saying to herself, "Next year we will have to —" Then she takes a breather for a few months, but early in February starts a formal plan for the big event.

SHE BEGINS her round of selecting jewelry, searching magazines for style trends, looking over designs of pieces in making a check of her selections against important authentic jeweled pieces.

This continues until the last of June when she starts digging a bit deeper and making more concrete plans for the physical construction of the show. Last June and July she was deep in the plans for the tremendous amount of auxiliary lighting to make Gay Glitter's 250-foot runway a "white way" that even New York City show houses would be proud of.

The extra 30,000 watts, which will furnish the colored and white lighting will come from an auxiliary generator being brought in for the show.

OF COURSE there was all the carpentering which will cover the runway, to find, and a place to have it sewed together in one piece — a large task in itself. Even the construction of the platform required hours of consultation.

A special job this year, too, was the adding of the perfume pageant, with Mrs. Kessler designing all the costumes for both the men and women in the cast. That job was tedious as each of the costumes must be created to represent the "soul" of the perfume it is portraying.

One morning Mrs. Kessler looks at the calendar. It is the last of August. Then starts the interviewing of all of the models, the asking of the type and color of their clothing, the finding out the color of their hair, eyes and skin, which must all be analyzed before the "right" piece of jewelry is placed for adornment upon their gowns for the event.

THIS YEAR, too, was the addition of men to the cast and the

## Hallowe'en Party Staged By Three Elliott Children

A masked Hallowe'en party was given by Rodney, Jacqueline and Dennis Elliott, children of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Elliott, 326 Jefferson avenue, over the weekend.

After the guests were identified, a number of contests and games were played. The highlight of the party was the showing of a movie cartoon by Joseph Frymoyer.

Refreshments were also enjoyed. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frymoyer and children, Larue and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. William Eschbach and children, Joyce, Janet and James; Mr. and Mrs. William Resch, Mrs. Martha Kessler, Mr. Jess Slonaker, Mr. George Frymoyer, Peggy Pavinger, Charlotte Laumeyer, Judith Weston, Judith Slonaker, Peggy Snyder, Sandra Snyder, Muriel Elliott, Donna Elliott and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Sr.

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph-Kresky, 444 Apple street, eight years.

## Mauger Girls Honored With Birthday Dinner

The 21st birthday anniversary of Miss Betty Jane Mauger and the third birthday anniversary of Mary Ann Mauger was celebrated recently with a turkey dinner at Boyertown.

Miss Mauger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Mauger, 1154 Queen street. Mrs. Mauger gave the dinner and Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mauger, Weaverstown.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Jacob and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. MacMullen, Leon C. MacMullen Jr., Mrs. Mary Talshaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mauger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Mauger.

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# Woman's Page

## CLUB NEWS

### Richard Mest Weds Miss Bernice Love In Church Ceremony

Transfiguration Lutheran church was the scene Saturday of a pretty Autumn wedding when Miss Bernice Vaughan Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Love, 447 Beech street, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Kenneth Mest, 606 Willow street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Mest, 205 Main street, Red Hill.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon amid decorations of white chrysanthemums and palms and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by the Rev. Theodore Fischer, pastor, and the Rev. Frank Daugherty, uncle of the bridegroom.

Presiding at the organ was Mrs. Harold B. Keim, while vocal selections were rendered by Miss Martha Kuchler.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride was gowning in a floor length gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The tightly fitting bodice closed in the back with a long row of self covered buttons and was attached to a very full skirt. The three quarter length veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums with orchid center.

Mrs. Doris Bodnar appeared as matron of honor in a gown of blue with sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. The bodice was very tight and the skirt very full. She carried a fan shaped bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Arlene Gray, Norristown, attended as bridesmaid in a gown of peach with sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. The softly molded bodice was attached to the very full skirt. Her flowers was a fan shaped bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Roy Paul Mest served as the best man while the ushers were the Messrs. Melvin Painter and Rodman DeWitt.

MRS. LOVE mother of the bride, chose a gray dress of crepe with matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom appeared in black dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of orchids.

A luncheon was served in the Sunday school room of the church to guests who attended from Boyertown, Kulpsville, Red Hill, Norristown, Esters, Philadelphia, Ocean City, N. J. and the Pottstown area.

Later, the couple started for a wedding tour that will take them to Niagara Falls and Canada. The bride was traveling in a black dress with pink trim and black accessories. Upon their return, Nov. 7, they will reside in their newly furnished home, 436 Chestnut street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mest were graduated from Pottstown High school. Mrs. Mest is employed in the Public shirt factory, while her husband is employed with the Keiser Chevrolet company.

### Hallowe'en Party Held By Local Church Group

About 200 children and adults enjoyed a Hallowe'en party recently in the Transfiguration Lutheran church Sunday school room.

The party was sponsored by the Young Adult group of the church. After the grand march, a movie, "My Dog, Shep," was shown through the courtesy of the Pottstown Recreation commission. Refreshments were also enjoyed.

Prizes were awarded to: Robert Gray and Paul Moyer, most comical; Barbara Davidheiser and Janet Lau, cutest; Skippy Hunter, Eddie Gible and Billy Fryer, most original; Donna Jean Love and Doris Bodnar, best matched couple, and Buddy Davidheiser, special prize.

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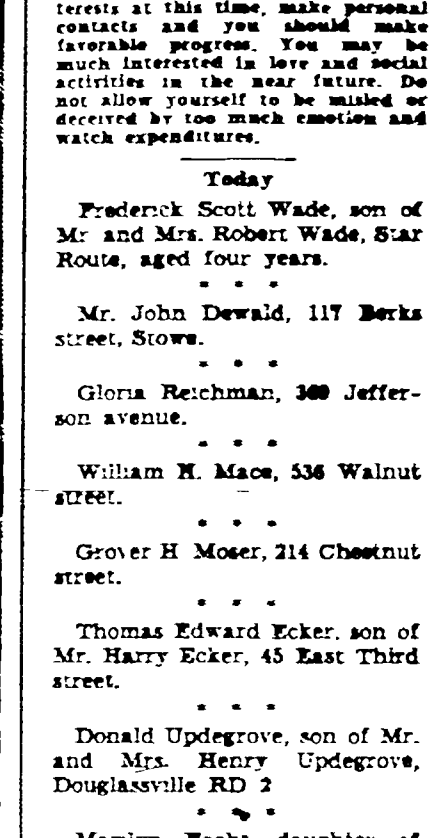
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### Junior Cotillion Date Scheduled by Committee

The 10th annual Junior Cotillion has been scheduled for Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Gray, chairman of the committee in charge of the event, announced last night. The affair again will be held in the Brookside Country club.

Assisting with the arrangements are Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. William Hoar and Mrs. James Elliott. These women are alone responsible for the dance and not connected with any other group.

This dance is for the High school age and is by invitation only. Ken Nichols and his orchestra will play. The following Junior committee has been announced: Doris Knause, Dorothy Fisher, Patricia Garrow, Cynthia Garrow, Fredericka Elliott, Patricia Becker, Caroline Gray, Jack Elcheke, Brower Yerger, William Scheffey, Marshall Rutter, Harrie Burdian Jr., George Clayton Jr. and Howard Belman.

The group met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoar, Burdian's Drive, for tea at which time plans were made for the event.

The committee is planning a new event this year in commemoration of the tenth anniversary, a dance for former members of the Junior cotillion. It will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the Brookside country club in the form of a Christmas cabaret. Dress will be formal for both sexes, while the Junior cotillion will be formal for the girls and optional for the boys.

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Today  
Frederick Scott Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade, Star Route, aged four years.

Mr. John Dewald, 117 Berks street, Stowe.

Gloria Reichman, 300 Jefferson avenue.

William M. Mace, 536 Walnut street.

Grover H. Moser, 214 Chestnut street.

Thomas Edward Ecker, son of Mr. Harry Ecker, 45 East Third street.

Donald Updegrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Updegrave, Douglassville RD 2.

Marilyn Focht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Focht, Douglassville RD 2.

Jean Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant, 451 Burtonwood street, Penn. Village.

Cynthia Ann Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banks, 62 South Adams street.

Dennis Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Kulp, 16 Beech street.

Jack David Rippel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rippel, Penn. Village.

Laura Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, 308 Diamond street.

William Erb, New Berlinville.

Florence Leskovic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leskovic, 157 South Franklin street, aged one year.

Alan Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koch, 50 Fairview street, Stowe, aged two years.

Dolores Brard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brard, Berks street, Stowe, aged 12 years.

Barry Rhoades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Rhoades, Pottstown RD 3, aged seven years.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamme, Hechtelville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

## Neighborhood Party Held By Mrs. Marian Leberman

A Hallowe'en lawn party was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marian Leberman, 545 Howard street, Stowe, for the neighborhood children.

This is the fifth year that a party for the children was sponsored by Mrs. Leberman.

Games were played and prizes were won by: Daniel Dolla, Janet Leberman and John Harringer. Refreshments were also served on the lawn.

Those attending were: Barbara Leberman, Bruce and Richard Ludwig, Ginger Johnson, Shirley Ludwig, Michael, Mary, Jennie and Harry Dolla, Barbara Gladys, Patsy, Rosale and Jackie Orenford, Dolly Harringer, Jerry Harringer, Bobby and Evelyn Baker, Evelyn and David Myers, Nat. Raymond, William and Helen Razmyslawski, Bonnie, Clair and Shirley Wampole.

## Knopp Sisters Honored At Double Birthday Party

Marjorie and Joanne Knopp, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knopp, Grostown road, Stowe, were honored at a double birthday party yesterday in the home of their parents.

Marjorie was five-years old and Joanne was one-year old. The table was decorated in the Hallowe'en motif, and refreshments were enjoyed. Games were played.

Guests included: Dennis Signers, Hattie Zesenski, Carol Ann Green, Katie Deitri, Anthony Deitri, Jimmy Knopp, Dorothy and Kenneth Knopp, Danny Good, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berardi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Knopp, Miss Carrie Berardi, Miss Sue Razmyslawski, Mr. Steve Zesenski and Mr. William Knopp.

## Gloria Sue Dunlap Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Little Miss Gloria Sue Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dunlap, Pottstown RD 3, was feted at a party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

Pink and blue was the color scheme in the dining room, with rainbow colored balloons hanging from the ceiling. A large cake and chrysanthemums centered the table.

Games were played and pony rides enjoyed outdoors. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Guests included: Carol Ann Dunlap, Judy Kulp, Joan Warner, June and Margaret Latour, Martha and Gloria Yerger, Barbara and Donald Rawn, Patsy and Smedley Pechin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartenstine.

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## Housewives' League Hears Miss Dashiell Discuss New Agency

Miss Alice Dashiell, executive secretary of the Family Agency of Chester county, addressed members of the West Vincent Housewives' league when it met at the home of Mrs. James Brickland, West Vincent.

The agency was started less than a year ago in a tiny room, but demands were so great, it soon moved to its present site in West Chester with sub-offices operated in Phoenixville, Coatesville, Kennett Square, Oxford and West Grove.

It is solely a confidential service offered to families who find themselves with problems and difficulties which they cannot, themselves, straighten out. It is a county project and supported by eight community chests.

Miss Dashiell described anonymously the various families who have come to the agency for help and had their problems solved. She spoke of one tragic case of a young widower of 25, with three very young children, who wanted to keep his children, but didn't know how he could. Through the efforts of the agency, he is now with his family.

The group observed a minute's silent period in memory of a former member Mrs. C. V. Smith, recently deceased.

Mrs. Raymond Loomis appointed Mrs. Luther Kulp and Mrs. Harvey Haldeman to the resolutions committee. The group selected Wednesday as its sewing day and will meet at the home of Mrs. Davis Loomis, West Vincent. It was reported that 30 garments were turned over to the Chester valley Needlework guild.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilson Webster, Pughstown, with Miss Mayme Lovelace, home county extension agent, as the guest speaker.

## Luther League Sponsors Annual Hallowe'en Party

With dimmed lights, witches, corn shocks and skeleton figures, members of the Luther League of Grace Lutheran church sponsored a Hallowe'en party in the scout room of the church recently.

The program of games was arranged by Catherine Hollenbach, Joan Hall, Joyce Hall and Dena Neynash.

Prizes were won by Joan Moyer, last guessed, and Joan and Joyce Hall, most original costume, the latter couple being dressed as a cow. Following the games, refreshments were served.

Those attending were Lucille Jackson, Betty Eschbach, Dena Neynash, Lawrence Romich, Joyce Hall, Joan Hall, Richard Stauffer, Ann Irene Kepner, Arlene Houck, Marie Pechin, Catherine Hollenbach, Arlene Metach, Joan Mayer, Marie Himes, Bill Wilde and Johanna Wilde.

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OR ALKALINE  
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THE ROYAL  
TRUMPETER  
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BLOWS  
A STOOT  
HORN...  
(AFRICA)

JELLYFISH  
HAS AN  
EYE SPOT, A NUMBER OF  
CRICKETED NERVES  
WHICH CAN DISTINGUISH  
THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A BRIGHT  
AND A DIM LIGHT.

Gene Ahearn

**ROOM and BOARD** by GENE AHEARN

I THINK YER IDEA O' GOIN' INTO  
BUSINESS TUN GIV ADVICE  
AN ANSWER QUESTIONS IS  
GREAT! ... I'VE ONE OF THOSE  
GUYS WHO ARE FULLA MORE  
QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS!

UM ... AWP-F ...  
GOWE! ... UM ...  
KUP WONDER  
TUL ...

I'LL BE A STEADY CUSTOMER WITH QUESTIONS LIKE WHAT WAS FOIST, DA CHICKEN, OR DA EGG?

MANY BRAIN-BURNERS ON THE ORDER OF THAT OLD ONE!

DONT

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** by STANLEY

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SHHH--BOYS, SOON AS THEY START DRILLING ON TH' SAFE WE'LL BOUNCE IN AND CRACK DOWN ON 'EM!!

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20. Male sheep	8. Device to measure time	35. Drinking cup	43. Digit
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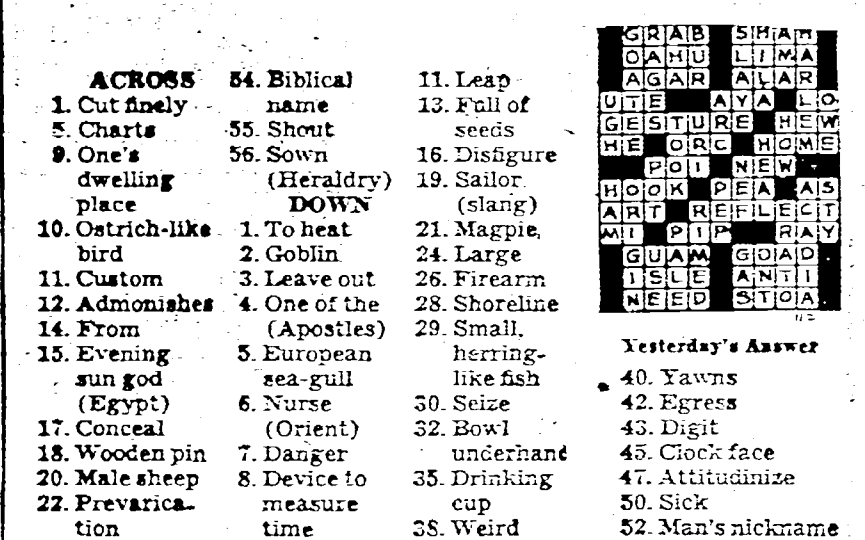


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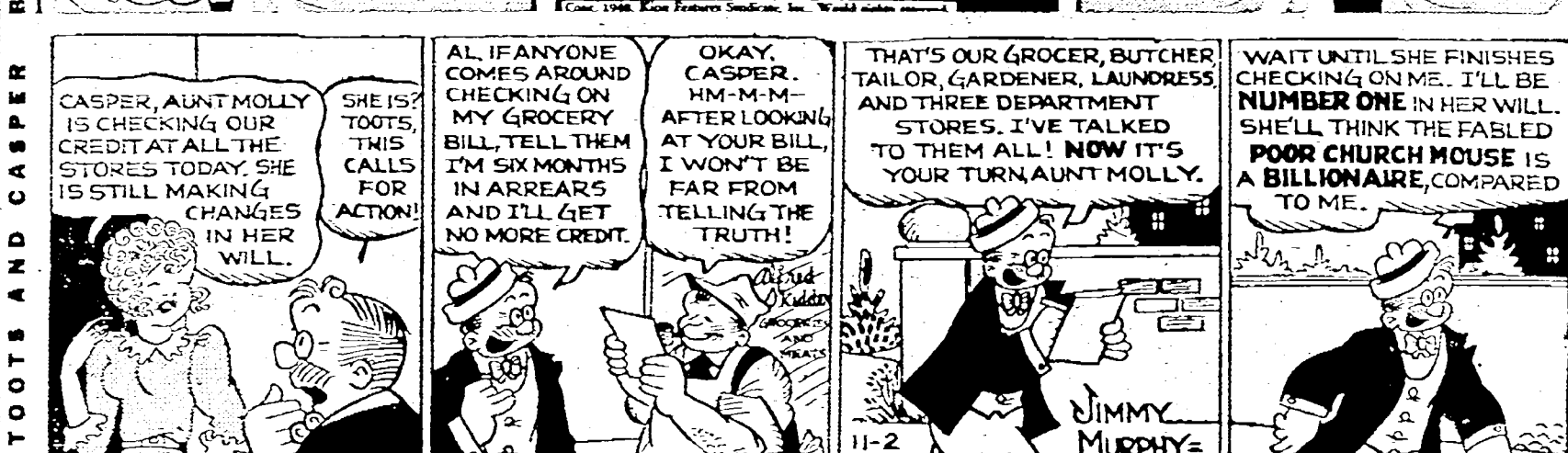
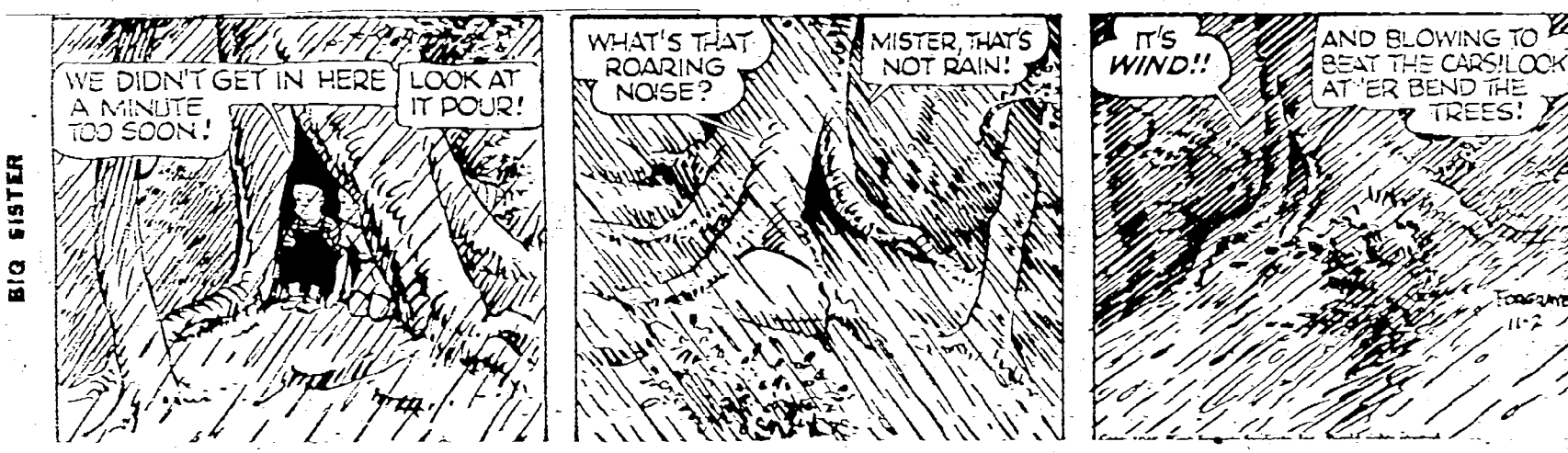
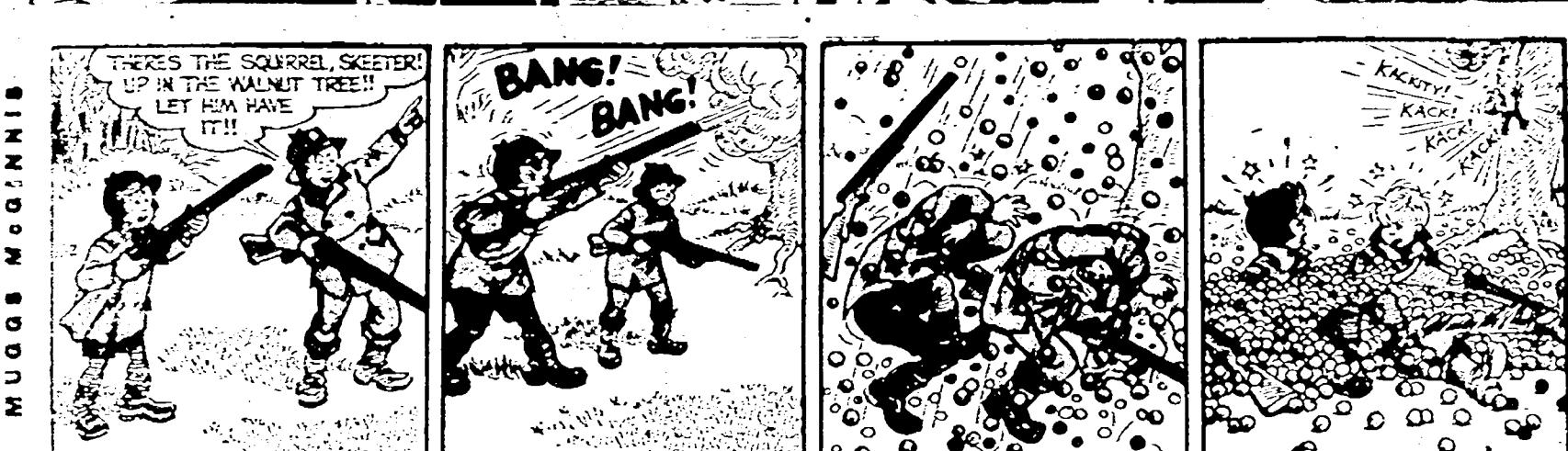
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# SOCIAL NEWS

## Social Calendar

**Quilt Circle Five of First Presbyterian Church**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Newman Creswell, Kenilworth.

**Ladies auxiliary of Troop 9**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gantert, 866 North Evans street.

**Daughters of America**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keene building. All members were urged to attend.

**Daughters of the King Bible class of Seares Memorial Methodist church**—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jefferies, 171 North Evans street.

**Lady Orlene Drill Team**—Practice tonight at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school.

## Three Crocker Children Feted at Farewell Party

A farewell party in the form of a gala Halloween event was given in honor of Henry, Soanne and Jimmy Crocker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crocker, 224 Walnut street, Stowe, recently by their school friends.

The Crocker family is moving to a new home on Hilltop road, Lower Portsgrove, in the near future.

Prizes for the most comical, most original and most beautiful costumes were given to the following: Ronnie Matthews, Jerry Hehringer, Billy Rhoads, Mike Doehler, Tena Herlinger and Judy Slaby.

After the playing of games, movies were shown and refreshments served.

Attending were: Joanne Geisler, Janice Bechtel, Janice and Carol Weaver, Jackie and Margaret Levengood, Nancy Marks, Donald Luciana, Ronnie Matthews, Patrick Kooney, Jackie, Tena, Jonnnv, Jerry and Dolly Herlinger, Rose, Patty, Glancy and Barbara Oxenford.

Also Nelson Letengood, Jerry Wade, William Rhoads, Mike, Harry and Mary Doehler; Mary and Judy Slaby, Rose Anne Wenzel, Nancy Ogden, Drew Dalkeish, Jackie Bowen, Miss Jane Kaeckoski, Mrs. Ida Saunders and son, George; Mrs. Edward Adamski and son Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bateman and daughter, Suzanne; Mrs. Tommy Stuehlem Jr. and children Linda and Paty, and the guests of honor and their mother.

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## Hospital Auxiliary Sees Administrator Show Vivid Movies

Beginning with the year of its origin, 1892, Mr. A. C. Seawell, administrator of Pottstown hospital, traced the growth of the organization until the present day, for members of the auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the nurse's home.

Following the instructive talk he showed a movie, "You're the Doctor," portraying vivid hospital scenes and the care that is taken of a patient from the time he enters the hospital until he is discharged. This is one of a series of movies distributed by the American Hospital Association.

During the business session at which Mrs. Harold Cadmus, president, presented Mrs. J. G. Ludwig, reported that the donations received from schools in the Pottstown area had been the largest in the history of Donation Days.

Mrs. Stanley Gross, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that a rummage sale would be held in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church. The charity ball will be held Friday, Feb. 25, she reported.

Plans for the annual Christmas party for patients at the hospital are under way, Mrs. Roy Hoel announced.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert C. Ellicher and Mrs. George Longaker.

## Catholic Youths Dance in St. Aloysius School

St. Aloysius school hall was the scene recently of a farmer-farmettee dance by the Catholic Youth association with nearly 100 attending.

Cnapones for the affair included Mrs. Curtis Wack, Mrs. Honore Murphy, Mrs. Betty Heath, Miss Mary McGee and the Rev. George Hiller, assistant rector.

At an election, Rita Browne was selected for president, Thomas Keene, vice president, and Emile Kappes, secretary and treasurer.

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## Jewels Stolen



Former Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce (above) reported to New York police yesterday that jewelry valued at \$20,000 was stolen from her apartment while she and her husband were asleep.

## Fire Company Auxiliary Frolics at Annual Party

Members of the ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Engine fire company frolicked at a Halloween party recently in the fire hall with nearly all in costume.

During the business session, members decided to hold a Christmas party Dec. 15 in the Cloverleaf restaurant. Members wishing to attend are to contact Mrs. Victor Fegley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chester Stifflet, Mrs. David Koch, Mrs. Fred Yergev and Mrs. Mary Claret. The committees for next month are: Mrs. Margaret Galloway, Mrs. Harry Stahl, Miss Catherine Cellars, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Emmanuel Kulp, refreshments; Mrs. Walter Groff and Mrs. Leon Groff, room; Mrs. Mary Carl and Mrs. Paul Henley, receiving.

Nomination of officers will take place at the Nov. 26 meeting.

**MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGES EIGHT and NINE**

## Limerick Company Elects Gordon Miller As New Fire Chief

Gordon Miller was elected chief of the Limerick Fire company without opposition last night, replacing Harry Astheimer, chief for nearly ten years.

Astheimer told the nominating committee which presented the slates of candidates to the 18 members that he would decline to run, because of the press of other duties.

For the presidency, Russell Cassel upset the incumbent for the past year, Milton Walters, by a 14-4 margin.

**NAMED WITHOUT** opposition were Allen Miller, vice president; Horace Walt, recording secretary; Daniel Bowers, financial secretary; and Forrest Andes, treasurer.

The new directors will be Warren Wade, Norman Stetler, Lonnie Weisman, Walters, Leonard Stichter, P. J. Stichter and William Alderfer. Stetler, Andes and Ralph Reinteyer will serve as delegates to the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

Walters appointed a committee of the following men to plan for a turkey supper on Dec. 11 in the fire hall.

**MILLER, BOWERS, Wade, Cassel, Andes, Howard Ziegler, Walt and Astheimer.**

As his final official act, Astheimer announced the purchase of a carbon dioxide tank and issued a warning to residents to use special care in burning trash or fields before.

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## Three Districts Attain Goal in Chest Drive

The East Nantmeal, West Nantmeal and Pughtown districts of the Downingtown and Chester Valley Community Chest have reached their goals, it was announced yesterday.

Those three are among the 16 districts in the Red Feather drive area, seeking \$27,075 this year.

The drive has been under way for the past three weeks, with report meetings held in Downingtown High school library.

Mrs. Roger B. Combs, of Downingtown, is campaign manager.

## WAR CRIME TRIALS HIT COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 1 (AP)—

Josef Cardinal Frings appealed to President Truman today to stop the executions of German war criminals. The cardinal said in a cable that the Landsberg gallows is throwing back by years a reconciliation of the nations.

cause of the low water pressure resulting from the recent dry spell.

## Experiences as Author Related by Mrs. Seawell

Members of the Pottstown Ministerial association yesterday heard Mrs. A. C. Seawell, wife of the Pottstown hospital administrator, tell of some of her experiences as an author.

Mrs. Seawell spoke to the group at a meeting in Zion's Reformed church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

She illustrated her talk with copies of novels and children's books which she has written under the pen name of "Gloria Young." In addition, she has written many articles for religious magazines.

The devotions preceding Mrs. Seawell's talk were led by the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, president of the association and pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, was in charge of the meeting.

One pre-Inca civilization in Peru, probably between 200 B. C. and 200 A. D., built stone structures as perfect in workmanship as the Egyptian pyramids.

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